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NEWS RELEASE

**GOLD CANYON COMPLETES \$2,000,000 PRIVATE PLACEMENT
OFFERING OF FLOW-THROUGH UNITS**

Gold Canyon Resources Inc. (GCU: TSX-V) (“Gold Canyon” or “the Company”) announces that it has completed its private placement offering of 6,250,000 flow-through share units (the “Units”) at a subscription price of (Cdn)\$0.32 per Unit for gross proceeds of (Cdn)\$2,000,000. Each Unit consists of one "flow-through" common share in the capital of the Company and one-half of one transferable common share purchase warrant, each whole warrant entitling the holder to acquire one additional common share at a price of (Cdn)\$0.42 per share for twenty-four (24) months until June 17, 2012. All securities issued are subject to a hold period which ends on October 18, 2010 in accordance with the rules and policies of the TSX Venture Exchange and/or applicable Canadian securities laws.

In connection with the flow-through offering the Company has paid a finders' fee in cash of 8% of the proceeds raised from participating subscribers introduced to the Company by such registrants.

The anticipated proceeds of the flow-through offering will be used for eligible Canadian Exploration Expenses (“CEE”) as defined in subsection 66.1(6) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) on Gold Canyon's Springpole Gold Project in the Red Lake Mining District of Ontario, Canada.

About Gold Canyon Resources Inc.:

Gold Canyon is engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral and precious metals properties. The Company controls a 100% interest in the Springpole Gold - Horseshoe Island Gold, Platinum, Palladium Project and Favourable Lake Poly-metallic property currently under option to Shoreham Resources Inc. pursuant to an option and joint venture agreement entered into in December 2005 - all in the Red Lake Mining District of Ontario, Canada.

Through its wholly owned U.S. subsidiary, Gold Canyon Resources USA Inc., the Company controls a 100% interest in the Cordero Gallium Project situated in Humboldt County, Nevada, U.S.A.

Gold Canyon entered into a Joint Exploration Agreement with the Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC) in January 2009.

Additional information can be found on the Company's website: www.goldcanyon.ca

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